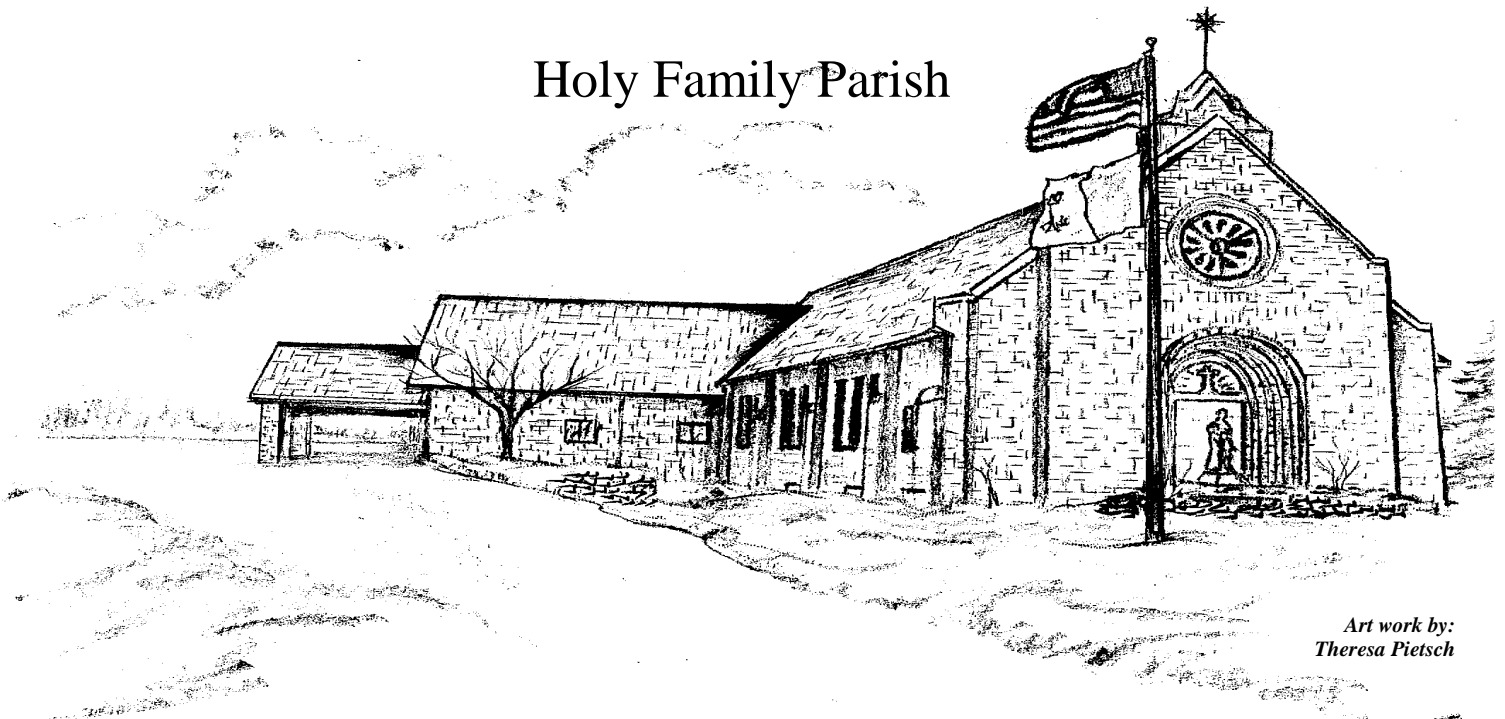


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REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 P.M.

30 minutes before Daily Mass or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

Sacrament of the Sick

The sacrament is for anyone you know who has any continuing or serious illness, or is having Surgery and would like to celebrate this healing sacrament.

Mass Schedule for Oct. 18th thru Oct. 23rd

Tuesday.....6:00 P.M.....No Mass

Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....No Mass

Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Eileen Vuksan

Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Francis & Geneva Smith

Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Evelyn VanDrese

10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

The Rosary is recited 20 minutes before daily Mass.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We will strive to imitate the Holy Family: by being a loving, welcoming, and forgiving community – fully alive in the Spirit of God; by teaching our children the Gospel way of life and encouraging them always to share fully in the life of our parish; by celebrating the Liturgy as a joyful remembrance of our Lord’s Sacrifice for us; by being a family of prayer; by respecting all life, and by having our arms open always to embrace the sick and needy.

READERS: Oct. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Mike LaFleur
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Virginia Hallfrisch
10:00 AM – Jodi Gardner

MASS SERVERS: Oct. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Emily & Alesha Marenger
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – The Rivards
10:00 AM – Simon Chouinard

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Oct. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – **Nichole Silverstone**, Luella Smith, Jay Belcher
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Clint & Sue Miles**, Beverly Plimpton
10:00 AM – Bob Tourangeau, Rosemary Beauchamp, **Dan Chouinard**

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Oct. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Richard Newhouse, Don Smith, Ron Smith, Stephen Janchenko
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain, Joe Menard, Dale Richer, Tom Pietsch
10:00 AM – Galen VanDrese, Bill Plouff, Alfred Gareau, Roger Chenier

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Oct. 22nd – 23rd

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Linda Deksnis Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Donna Richer 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Pastor’s Mind’s Eye

Shelter the Homeless - Part 3

This work of mercy also invites to ask ourselves how hospitable we are. Do we make of our home a place where guests feel welcome and cherished? Do we create an environment where those who are not literally homeless but feel adrift and isolated find a welcome? The Letter to the Hebrews urges us, “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares” (Heb 13:2). Sometimes it is easier to imagine that the stranger might be an angel than it is to see that someone in our own family or among acquaintances is one.

In short, this work of mercy can be summed up in the direct words of the Rule of St. Benedict: “Let all guests be received like Christ.”

“Sumus Missiles Deum”

Hello everyone!

It’s really insane how this semester is flying by. In a couple weeks I’ll be in the middle of midterms! Everything has been going well so far this semester. My classes are going well, although some offer more of a struggle than others. One unique thing about this school year is that my ministry assigned to me is working at an organization called Crossroads. It’s an organization which helps get help for people who are homeless, out of a job, or just down on luck in life. I work as a counselor and every week see about three or four clients helping them with anything from helping them get a birth certificate and helping them do a job search to getting them clothes and food. When I see these people I’m really filled with compassion for them and it makes me see just how blessed I really am. Anyways please continue to pray for me! I really do miss the UP. I do like Detroit but there’s no place like the UP.

God bless, Ben

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Tues.	Oct. 18 th	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.-	No Confession No Mass St. Vincent de Paul Society
Wed.	Oct. 19 th	6:15 PM -	Class for our 2 nd graders at church
Thurs.	Oct. 20 th	7:30 P.M. -	Holy Family Men's Club Meeting & Smear League
Sat.	Oct. 22 nd	10:00 AM - 3:00 P.M. -	Working for the Harvest Dinner Confessions heard until 3:30 pm
Sun.	Oct. 23 rd	11:00 AM - 11:00 AM -	Start of our Harvest Dinner & Bazaar Confirmation Class

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus, you are God's gift of healing love. While on earth, you healed the sick who came for help. We believe that you continue to heal the sick today. Heal all those for whom we pray, and those on our prayer list:

Pat Hughes, Edward Blahnik, Donald Pellegrini
 Carol Katch, Tom Neuens, Joyce VanDrese
 Clarence Roberts, Jeff Vertz, Betty Lou Tourangeau
 Heather (Dubord) Jarvis, Andrea Plouff
 Duane & Nancy Marenger, Dustin Berube
 Nick Nolde, Elvira Skrupski, Rita Dawson
 Laurie Gascon, Denise Seymour, A Special Intention
 Paula Pare, Tina Kelloniemi, Raymond Beauchamp
 Carol Lancour, Jim Willford, Jim Vandermission
 Pat McGlynn, Ruth Chouinard, Amy Plouff
 Amanda Chenier, Michael Dawson
 Kathy McGinn, Susan VanDrese, Pam Houle
 Darlene McGeary, Christine Kleiman, Sue Mulzer
 Lynn Johnson, Matt Smith, Justin Bjork
 Tabitha Brunette, Traci Frappier, Shirley Frazer
 Jean Way, Sally Luft, James Paquin
 Michael Dombe, Allie Grenier, Frank Novak
 Diane Helman, Joanne Popkowski, Rose Morrison
 Tom Forvilly, Janet Gazan, Sydney Berndt
 Roger Arnold, Nancy Paquin, Coda Meadors
 Kathryn Fudala, Janet Shelley, Shelly Polakcyk
 Kathy LaCosse, Joanne Lohfink, Payten LaMarch
 Brenda Chouinard, Kay Edington
 Peggy Verbrigghe, Darlene Kelloniemi, Bill Whitney

CARD PLAYERS....The Men's Club is looking for men interested in playing Smear. If this is for you, come Thursday night to see what it's about!



There will class for the 2nd grade this Wednesday, from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. Thank you for getting your children here on time and picking them up on time. That is appreciated.

I notice that teachers are posting questions online for their class. Please remember parents, to make sure your children check it out so they can respond.



LOOKING FOR CHAIRPERSON FOR PASTY SALE

We have the dates of Nov. 3, 4, and 5th reserved for a pasty sale. The only problem is that we are in need of a CHAIRPERSON. If we do not have anyone step forward there will not be a pasty sale. If you are interested, please call the parish office as soon as possible.

U.P.C.S.A update

We still have 12 saddle bags out. Please keep them moving. Our parishioners have pledged \$20,620.00 toward our goal of \$44,130. That gives our parish a balance of \$23,510 left to raise. What we don't get in pledges comes from our savings. A big thank you to everyone who has pledged so far.

We are still in NEED of many workers and donations for our harvest dinner. Please take some time to look at where we need the help!!!!

SPIRIT LIFTERS

- Oct. 16th** - Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene, One step enough for me!
- Oct. 17th** - Don't walk before me I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me I may not lead.
Just walk beside me And be my friend.
- Oct. 18th** - "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."
- Oct. 19th** - A Christian's purpose is to win souls - not arguments.
- Oct. 20th** - "I have so much to do (today) that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."
Martin Luther
- Oct. 21st** - There is no freedom on earth or in any star for those who deny freedom to others.
- Oct. 22nd** - No brain is stronger than its weakest think.



St. Vincent de Paul Corner

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them. If you know of anyone in need, please call either Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082.



Through the waters of Baptism

We welcome **Ava Lynn**, daughter of Michael & Brenda Lahti who was baptized on Saturday, Oct. 8th. We also welcome **Keagan Anthony**, son of Brent Chenier and Alexandra Gordanier who was baptized on Sunday, Oct 9th. ***Congratulations to the parents and extended family.***

Fall Bazaar St. Joseph Church, Perkins Saturday,
Oct. 22, 2016 11 am - 3 pm Soup, Salad & Sandwich Luncheon with Homemade Pies! Adults: \$7 / Children: \$3.00 / 5 & under: Free Crafts, Baked Goods & Raffles Everyone Welcome!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Eph 2:1-10
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday
Eph 3:2-12
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
Eph 3:14-21
Lk 12:49-53

Friday
Eph 4:1-6
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
Eph 4:7-16
Lk 12:1-9

Sunday
Sir 35:12-14,16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18 Lk 18:9-14

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$3,583.00
Loose.....	298.61
General Maintenance.....	10.00
Fuel.....	65.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	26.00
Total.....	\$3,982.61

140 families contributed for Sunday, Oct. 9th

Knights of Columbus Council #640

Coming to the Island Resort Show Room, the voice of Elvis, Doug Church, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Escanaba Council #640. The date is October 22, 2016. Show time is 8:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the casino.

Knights: The Annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 11, 2016. The menu includes: roast beef, meatballs, mashed potatoes w gravy, stuffing, green beans, tossed salad, fruit bowl, dinner roll, bars, & jello. Cost is **\$12.00 per person**. Cocktails from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Guests are invited. Must purchase tickets by **Nov. 26th**. You can buy them at the next Social on Oct. 24th or by calling: Sally / 384-6929 or Linda / 384-6962. Make checks payable to "K.C. Women's Auxiliary". Send checks to: Sally Young
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